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SUBJECT: ECONADS: JUNE 16 REINFORCED MEETING ON
COMMUNIST AID/TRADE WITH LDCS

REF: (A)STATE 113159; (B)STATE 115567

1. AT OUR SUGGESTION ECONOMIC DIRECTORATE HAS
PREPARED DRAFT AGENDA FOR JUNE 16 MEETING. AT MAY 26
MEETING ECONADS CHAIRMAN BILLY REQUESTED NATIONAL
VIEWS ASAP SO THAT AGENDA MIGHT BE APPROVED AT JUNE 2
MEETING TO FACILITATE EXPERTS' PREPARATION
AND DISCUSSION.

2. BEGIN TEXT OF PROPOSED AGENDA:

I. GENERAL

(A) SUMMARY OF THE TREND IN COMMUNIST COUNTRIES'
AID.

(B) PURPOSE OF THIS AID:

- SUPPORT FOR COMMUNIST DEVELOPING COUNTRIES;
- IDEOLOGICAL AND POLITICAL PENETRATION OF
THE THIRD WORLD;
- OPENING UP OF NEW TRADE OUTLETS;

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- EASIER EXPLOITATION OF REGIONAL OR
INTERNATIONAL CONFLICT AREAS.

(C) DETAILED GEOGRAPHICAL PATTERN OF AID:

- TO COMMUNIST COUNTRIES;
- TO NON-COMMUNIST COUNTRIES.

II. FORMS OF AID

- (A) FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE (CREDITS AND GRANTS);
- (B) TECHNICAL AID FOR DEVELOPMENT AND
- (C) MILITARY AID GRANTED BY:
 - (I) THE SOVIET UNION;
 - (II) THE PEOPLE'S DEMOCRACIES;
 - (III) CHINA.

III. ASSESSMENT OF THE RESULTS OF COMMUNIST AID

- (A) FOR THE DONORS (SOVIET UNION, PEOPLE'S DEMOCRACIES, CHINA):

- ECONOMIC AND COMMERCIAL RESULTS;
- MILITARY AND POLITICAL RESULTS.

- (B) FOR THE RECIPIENTS:

- ECONOMIC AND COMMERCIAL RESULTS;
- POLITICAL AND MILITARY RESULTS.

IV. COMPARISON OF, AND PROSPECTS FOR, AID BY OECD, OPEC AND THE COMMUNIST COUNTRIES.

- (A) RESPECTIVE SCALE OF AID FROM THESE THREE SOURCES;

- (B) RESPECTIVE ECONOMIC AND COMMERCIAL RESULTS;

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- (C) GENERAL REMARKS ON THE POLITICAL AND MILITARY IMPLICATIONS;

- (D) COMMUNIST DONOR COUNTRIES AND THE NORTH-SOUTH DIALOGUE.

END TEXT.

3. POINT IV (D) REFLECTS MENTIONED IN BOTH NORTH ATLANTIC COUNCIL AND DOWNING STREET SUMMIT COMMUNIQUE OF CALL FOR GREATER EASTERN PARTICIPATION IN NORTH-SOUTH DIALOGUE AND ASSISTANCE TO THE 3RD WORLD.

4. US REPORT MENTIONED (REF B) RECEIVED AND HANDED TO CHAIRMAN BILLY AT MAY 26 MEETING.

5. RESERVATIONS MADE FOR MRS. ORAH COOPER AT HOTEL MARIE-JOSE, 73 RUE DU COMMERCE, BRUSSELS 1040 (TEL: 512-0842) FOR NIGHTS OF JUNE 13 THROUGH 16. DUE TO PLANNED LATE ARRIVAL, OFFICIAL TRANSPORTATION NOT

AVAILABLE. RECOMMEND THAT MRS. COOPER TAKE
TAXI TO HOTEL. COST OF TAXI APPROXIMATELY 350BF.
6. ACTION REQUESTED: A) WASHINGTON'S COMMENTS AND
GUIDANCE ON PROPOSED AGENDA IN TIME FOR JUNE
2 MEETING; B) DETAILS OF MS. COOPER'S TRAVEL PLANS,
GS GRADE AND NATO CLEARANCE. BENNETT

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